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MARKET REVIEW

Sugar sales last year fell somewhat short of the record performance of 1966. However, the shortfall was more than made up in the first three weeks of this year.

Distribution of sugar by primary distributors for consumption in the United States totaled 10,250,000 short tons, raw value, last year compared to 10,299,000 tons in 1966. Distribution in January 1968 through the 20th amounted to 471,000 tons compared to 416,000 tons for the corresponding period last year.

After a slow start in January and February when 1967 deliveries were about 120,000 tons behind those of 1966, deliveries picked up during March and in the second quarter exceeded 1966 second quarter deliveries by about 120,000 tons.

Third quarter deliveries lagged behind 1966 third quarter deliveries by nearly 200,000 tons. Contributing causes included cooler, wetter weather in many parts of the country including the populous northeast which retarded outdoor activity and the associated consumption of soft drinks and ice cream; delayed harvest of the peach and other canning crops because of weather, and reduced inventories of sugar on the West Coast, where sugar available for distribution was scarce in July as a result of a strike which closed the only Pacific Coast cane sugar refinery for most of June and July. Fourth quarter 1967 deliveries were the highest since 1963 when the record tonnage for that quarter was distributed.

For the January-November period sugar distribution was less than a year earlier in three of the five regions: West down 2.7 percent, Northeast down 2.0 percent and the South down 0.8 percent. Small increases occurred in the North Central region which was up 1.5 percent and the Mid-Atlantic region which was up 1.1 percent.

California, where deliveries were 636,000 hundredweight less than in the corresponding period of the previous year accounted for about six-sevenths of the decline in the Western region. Illinois, Ohio and New Jersey each had year-to-year increases of more than 400,000 hundredweight.

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For the first three quarters of 1967 sugar deliveries to food processors were 177,000 hundredweight greater than in the first three quarters of 1966, or 0.2 percent. In this group, bakers had an increase of 3.7 percent; the beverage trade, 3.0 percent and confectioners, 0.3 percent. Cannery had a year-to-year decline of 7.5 percent, no doubt due to the smaller fruit crop; and ice cream manufacturers, 0.1 percent. Sugar deliveries for home and institutional consumption were down 786,000 hundredweight or 1.4 percent.

Nationally, the retail price for refined sugar in five-pound paper bags averaged 12.20 cents per pound in November and December, up from 12.16 in October. The December and third quarter average retail prices for the U. S. this year were the same as for the corresponding periods of last year. The average for 1967 through November was 12.19 cents per pound, in 1966 the average was 12.04 cents.

Wholesale price quotations for refined sugar in the Northeast firmed up at the start of 1968 at 10.60 for the basis pack in 100-pound paper bags. Price increases of 0.10 cents per pound occurred in the Chicago-West sales territory starting January 2, bringing the quoted price for the basis pack of both cane and beet sugar to 9.85 cents per pound. As of January 22 the following were the quotations by territories for refined sugar in 100-pound paper bags:

	<u>Cane</u>	<u>Beet</u>
	<u>Cents per pound in 100 lb. paper bags</u>	
Northeast	10.60	
Southeast	10.50	
Gulf	10.35	
Eastern beet		9.85
Chicago-West	9.85	9.85
Direct-shipment territory	9.75	9.75
Lower Pacific Coast	10.25	10.25
Northwest Intermountain	10.00	10.00

The domestic spot price quotation for raw sugar, duty paid and delivered to New York was 7.40 cents per pound from January 2, the first trading day of 1968 through the 18th when it moved to 7.43 where it remained through the 26th. This compares with an average price of 7.30 cents per pound for December 1967 and 7.28 cents for the calendar year 1967. The 1967 average price was about four percent above the average price for calendar year 1966 of 6.99 cents per pound.

Cane sugar refiners' inventories of 988,695 tons on January 1 were about 190,000 tons larger than a year earlier. In addition, substantially larger quantities of domestically produced raw sugar than a year earlier were held at southern raw sugar mills for subsequent delivery to refiners.

The Department of Agriculture increased the authorization for first quarter importations of raw sugar by 75,000 tons on January 5 and by an additional 100,000 tons on January 19. A total of 1,022,000 tons of 1968 foreign quota raw sugar is now available for importation before April 1, of which amount 97,000 had been imported under bond before January 1 and is included in the January 1st inventories mentioned in the preceding paragraph. Last year 900,000 tons of 1967 quota sugar was authorized for importation before April 1st of which 846,000 tons actually arrived before that date.

Sugar production in Louisiana for the 1967 crop is completed and totals 739,232 tons as of January 25. Florida sugar production for 1967-68 is now estimated at about 650,000 tons or a total of about 1,400,000 tons for the mainland cane area. More than half of the Florida crop has now been harvested.

Louisiana production in 1966 exceeded marketings by about 10,000 tons and the effective inventory at the end of the year was about 170,000 tons. In 1967 production exceeded marketings by nearly 200,000 tons and effective inventory on January 1, 1968 was about 370,000 tons. The Florida effective inventory which cannot be finally determined until all of the crop has been harvested and processed is expected to be about 630,000 tons.

Sugar production in Hawaii last year totaled 1,191,042 tons. The last mill completed grinding on December 30. The year's output was about 3.5 percent less than in the record year, 1966.

Calendar year 1967 sugar production in the domestic beet sugar area amounted to 2,713,000 tons of which about 840,000 tons were 1966 crop sugar and 1,873,000 tons 1967 crop sugar. With deliveries at 2,824,000 tons, year-end physical inventories of 1,429,000 tons were 94,000 tons smaller than at the end of 1966.

The world raw sugar price which was 2.30 cents per pound on January 3 and averaged 2.17 cents per pound in December, dropped to 2.05 cents on January 9. The 1967 calendar year average price was 1.99 cents per pound. By January 25 the spot quotation had risen to 2.40 cents per pound and futures prices for that date ranged from 2.55 cents per pound for March 1968 delivery to 3.06/3.07 cents per pound for May 1969 delivery.

Additional 100,000 Tons of Foreign Sugar Made Available During First Quarter:

The U. S. Department of Agriculture announced on Jan. 19, 1968 that the limitation on raw sugar imports during the first half of this year is being raised by 100,000 tons. The first quarter limitation has been increased by this amount. Raw sugar in the amount of 2.2 million tons may now be imported in the first half, of which 1,022,360 tons may come in during the first quarter.

Today's action is to assure refineries north of Hatteras of adequate supplies of raw sugar. Large quantities of sugar are available to Southern refineries from the record mainland cane sugar crop. Nevertheless, offshore raw sugar in considerable quantities is being scheduled for Gulf ports during the early part of this year. In addition, distribution of refined cane sugar so far this year appears to be continuing the better-than-normal rate which marked the final quarter of 1967. Accordingly, additional raw sugar is needed for refineries in the Northeast.

Applications for the importation of the additional first quarter sugar received on or before Jan. 31 will be considered as being received at the same time. The additional 100,000 tons of sugar will be prorated among countries for which applications are made on the basis of average first quarter importations from such countries during the period 1963 through 1967.

USDA Authorizes Raw Sugar Imports During First Half of 1968:

The U. S. Department of Agriculture on Jan. 17, 1968 authorized the importation of an additional 75,000 short tons, raw value, of raw sugar during the first quarter of 1968 and 1,177,640 short tons, raw value, during the second quarter, in accordance with the announcement of January 5.

Authorized importations for the first quarter now amount to 922,360 tons and for the first half, 2.1 million tons.

Allocations were made to countries pursuant to criteria established in Sugar Regulation 811 for 1968.

Applications for the additional first quarter importations were approved by prorating to countries on the basis of average importations during the first quarters of the years 1963 through 1967. Applications for second quarter importations were approved by giving (1) first priority to bringing quota charges from each country in the first six months of this year up to the level of average first half importations for the years 1963 through 1967; (2) second priority to bringing first half quota charges up to 50 percent of 1968 quotas; and (3) third priority by prorating the balance in accordance with historical importations.

Applicants for quota set-asides are being notified of the disposition of their requests.

Allocations by countries for the first quarter are set forth in Table on page 8 and for the second quarter in Table on page 9.

Country	Allocation of additional 75,000 tons for first quarter		Quantity previously approved for first quarter	1968 quota sugar entered under bond in 1967	Total allocations for first quarter
	Quantity applied for	Quantity approved			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Short tons, raw value					
Philippines	117,030	24,101	219,379	0	243,480
Mexico	21,115	13,543	121,715	185	135,443
Dominican Republic	28,222	9,710	87,269	26,381	123,360
Brazil	25,500	8,806	86,612	17,456	112,874
Peru	30,900	8,166	73,395	0	81,561
British West Indies	6,000	2,265	30,353	3,109	35,727
Ecuador	0	0	12,602	2,547	15,149
French West Indies	1,014	815	9,949	2,340	13,104
Argentina	0	0	10,655	2,698	13,353
Costa Rica	2,040	783	10,196	2,823	13,802
Nicaragua	3,090	822	10,196	0	11,018
Colombia	916	373	9,165	0	9,538
Guatemala	2,575	1,661	14,927	11,593	28,181
Panama	1,352	432	6,416	0	6,848
El Salvador	1,030	634	6,301	1,832	8,767
Haiti	0	0	8,453	51	8,504
Venezuela	6,940	23	4,354	997	5,374
British Honduras	1,303	0	2,304	660	2,964
Bolivia	0	0	0	118	118
Honduras	0	0	0	4,865	4,865
Australia	0	0	0	4,986	4,986
Republic of China	0	0	0	3,216	3,216
India	0	0	0	0	0
South Africa	10,500	2,866	25,759	8,772	37,397
Fiji Islands	0	0	0	1,037	1,037
Thailand	0	0	0	0	0
Mauritius	0	0	0	1,160	1,160
Malagasy Republic	0	0	0	0	0
Swaziland	0	0	0	534	534
Total	259,527	75,000	750,000	97,360	922,360

Country	: Second	:	Second quarter applications approved			
	: quarter	:	First	Second	Third	Total
	: applications	:	priority <u>1/</u>	priority <u>2/</u>	priority <u>3/</u>	
	: received	:				
	(1)		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Short tons, raw value						
Philippines	452,317		285,502	34,028	24,293	343,823
Mexico	250,000		167,308	0	13,903	181,211
Dominican Republic	261,644		143,621	0	12,261	155,882
Brazil	160,438		16,892	86,765	5,959	109,616
Peru	103,000		51,352	39,795	6,104	97,251
British W. Indies	55,002		39,744	3,595	3,466	46,805
Ecuador	25,750		412	15,945	715	17,072
French W. Indies	31,200		26,785	0	1,832	28,617
Argentina	22,487		15,853	0	1,341	17,194
Costa Rica	25,500		14,028	0	1,278	15,306
Nicaragua	20,600		11,031	3,441	1,012	15,484
Colombia	30,600		5,481	7,895	690	14,066
Guatemala	13,390		8,784	0	1,697	10,481
Panama	18,632		4,132	5,060	504	9,696
El Salvador	15,450		7,309	0	738	8,047
Haiti	0		0	0	0	0
Venezuela	11,424		0	5,510	200	5,710
British Honduras	4,398		15	2,781	137	2,933
Bolivia	0		0	0	0	0
Honduras	0		0	0	0	0
Australia	0		0	0	0	0
Republic of China	48,149		48,149	0	0	48,149
India	50,297		50,297	0	0	50,297
South Africa	0		0	0	0	0
Fiji Islands	0		0	0	0	0
Thailand	0		0	0	0	0
Mauritius	0		0	0	0	0
Malagasy Republic	0		0	0	0	0
Swaziland	0		0	0	0	0
Total	1,600,278		896,695	204,815	76,130	1,177,640

1/ First half average imports 1963-67, less quantities approved for first quarter importations.

2/ To bring each country applying up to 50 percent of its annual quota; countries with smallest quota considered first.

3/ Based on first half average imports 1963-67.

Additional 75,000 tons of Foreign Sugar Made Available During First Quarter

The U. S. Department of Agriculture announced on Jan. 5, 1968 that raw sugar imports during the first quarter of 1968 are being increased by 75,000 short tons, raw value.

Approximately 102,000 tons of 1968 quota raw sugar were imported late last year and held under bond until Jan. 1. In addition, the Department on Dec. 21 authorized the importation of 750,000 tons of raw sugar during the first quarter of 1968. Today's action makes a total of 927,000 tons of 1968 quota raw sugar available for importation before April 1.

Last year 900,000 tons were authorized for importation in the first quarter, of which 846,000 tons were actually imported.

Inventories held by refiners were larger on the first of January than a year earlier. In addition, substantially larger quantities of domestically produced raw sugar will be available in the first quarter of this year than were available a year ago. However, 2 large cargoes of raw sugar were diverted from Northeastern ports of arrival late last month to Southern and Western ports in order to effect importation prior to year end. Today's action is expected to make more sugar available in the Northeast.

Applications for the importation of the additional first quarter sugar received on or before Jan. 15 will be considered as having been received at the same time. Applications for the importation of sugar during the second quarter received on or before that date will also be considered as having been received at the same time. The quantity available for authorization in the second quarter is approximately 1,173,000 tons -- the difference between 2,100,000 tons authorized for entry before July 1 and the quantity of 927,000 tons expected to be authorized for entry in the first quarter.

Priorities for approving applications for importation during the first and second quarters of 1968 are as set forth in the determination of 1968 sugar requirements.

USDA Announces Authorization of Raw Sugar Imports During First Quarter of 1968

The United States Department of Agriculture on December 21, 1967 authorized the importation of 750,000 short tons, raw value, of raw sugar during the first quarter of 1968.

The allocation to countries was made pursuant to criteria established in Sugar Regulation 811 as published in the Federal Register Dec. 19, 1967.

Applications were considered by giving first priority to average importations in the first quarters of the years 1963 to 1967 inclusive and second priority to bringing importations from each country up to 20 percent of the annual quotas.

Importers or other applicants for quota clearances or quota set-asides are being notified of the disposition of their requests.

The quantities requested and approved are shown in the first four columns of the table on page 12. There is also a memorandum column for the convenience of importers interested in submitting applications on or before Jan. 15, 1968 for second quarter importations. The quantities shown in Column 5 of the table constitute the starting point for computing the first priority for such importations. In order to compute this priority the quantity of 1968 quota sugar entered this year under bond for refining and storage must be deducted in the case of each country from the quantity shown in Column 5.

Country	First quarter applications received	Applications approved			Memorandum first priority for second quarter 1/
		First priority	Second priority	Total	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Philippines	336,409	216,608	2,771	219,379	309,603
Mexico	154,500	121,715	0	121,715	181,036
Dominican Republic	161,916	87,269	0	87,269	179,712
Brazil	116,128	79,141	7,471	86,612	43,154
Peru	106,399	73,395	0	73,395	59,518
British West Indies	36,050	20,353	10,000	30,353	45,118
Ecuador	20,600	9,739	2,863	12,602	2,959
French West Indies	11,863	7,324	2,625	9,949	29,940
Argentina	20,000	8,092	2,563	10,655	18,551
Costa Rica	15,300	7,039	3,157	10,196	17,634
Nicaragua	20,600	7,386	2,810	10,196	11,853
Colombia	13,155	3,348	5,817	9,165	5,854
Guatemala	25,750	14,927	0	14,927	22,038
Panama	11,736	3,880	2,536	6,416	4,564
El Salvador	10,300	5,696	605	6,301	9,775
Haiti	9,229	8,453	0	8,453	10,755
Venezuela	11,995	210	4,144	4,354	0
Br. Honduras	3,605	0	2,304	2,304	675
Bolivia	0	0	0	0	0
Honduras	0	0	0	0	0
Australia	0	0	0	0	8,549
Republic of China	0	0	0	0	57,478
India	0	0	0	0	50,297
South Africa	35,280	25,759	0	25,759	0
Fiji Islands	0	0	0	0	312
Thailand	0	0	0	0	146
Mauritius	0	0	0	0	0
Malagasy Republic	0	0	0	0	0
Swaziland	0	0	0	0	1,317
Total	1,120,815	700,334	49,666	750,000	1,070,838

1/ The quantity for each individual country will be reduced by the amount of 1968 quota sugar imported under bond in 1967. Quantities shown represent first half average importations 1963-67, less quantities approved for first quarter importations.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

<u>Date announced</u>	<u>Nature of action</u>
December 18, 1967	Local producing areas in 22 states of the Domestic Beet Sugar Area designated as eligible for abandonment and crop deficiency payments on 1966 crop sugarbeets. (See December 22, 1967 Federal Register).
December 21, 1967	<p>Announced revisions of 1967 marketing allotments to mainland cane sugar area processors.</p> <p>The revised allotments are the result of determining a deficit of 2,352 tons in the allotment established for Sunshine Processing Company, Inc., of Louisiana, and the proration of such deficit to other processors able to market additional sugar. (See December 23, 1967 Federal Register).</p>
December 27, 1967	<p>Announced 1968 sugar requirements and quotas for local consumption of 55,000 short tons, raw value, for Hawaii and 130,000 tons for Puerto Rico.</p> <p>This action makes effective, without change, as of Jan. 1, 1968, the requirements and quotas set forth in a Notice of Proposed Rule Making published on Dec. 12, 1967. (Press Release USDA 3888-67). (See December 30, 1967 Federal Register).</p>
December 27, 1967	Announced allotment to processors of 90 percent of the direct-consumption portion of the mainland sugar quota for Puerto Rico for the calendar year 1968. (See December 30, 1967 Federal Register).

<u>Date announced</u>	<u>Nature of action</u>
December 28, 1967	Announced revisions in the definitions of a sugar-beet and sugarcane farm and of farm operator, applicable in the continental United States. Farms in the domestic beet sugar area and in the mainland cane sugar area (Florida and Louisiana) are affected by these changes. (See January 4, 1968 Federal Register).
December 29, 1967	<p>Announced preliminary marketing allotments to processors of a portion of the 1968 sugar quota for the Mainland Cane Sugar Area.</p> <p>These preliminary allotments are based on a public hearing held on November 27, 1967 and are established at the larger of 75 percent of 1967 allotments which became effective on July 19, 1967 or 95 percent of the respective allottee's estimated January 1, 1968 physical inventory, which could not be marketed within its 1967 marketing allotment. (See January 4, 1968 Federal Register).</p>
January 24, 1968	Provides Committee with authority to adjust farm normal yields of sugarbeets under certain circumstances, effective for the 1967 and subsequent crops. (See January 27, 1968 Federal Register).

STATISTICAL SERIES IN THIS ISSUEHIGHLIGHTS

1. December 1967 sugar deliveries for continental U. S. consumption 832,000 short tons, raw value (preliminary) up about 15,000 tons from November 1967 and down about 41,000 tons from December 1966. January-December 1967 deliveries 10,250,000 short tons, raw value, (preliminary), down 49,000 tons from January-December 1966. Final data for November 1967 deliveries 818,000 short tons, raw value, previously published preliminary as 838,000 tons.

2. Primary distributors' stocks December 30, 1967 were 2,861,000 short tons, raw value (preliminary), up 263,000 tons from a year ago and up 644,000 tons from end November 1967. During December refiners' stocks increased by 99,000 tons, beet processors' stocks by 347,000 tons and mainland cane processors' stocks by 212,000 tons. Importers of direct consumption sugar stocks decreased by 14,000 tons.

3. Charges to quotas calendar year 1967 were 10,384,399 short tons, raw value.

4. Regionally, January-November sugar deliveries, 1967 as compared to 1966 were up in 2 of the 5 regions: Increases -- North Central 1.5 percent, Mid-Atlantic 1.1 percent; Decreases--West down 2.7 percent, New England down 2.0 percent, and South down 0.8 percent.

5. Corn sirup distribution November 1967 -- the equivalent of 120,000 short tons, raw value, down 14,000 tons from October 1967 and up 23,000 tons from November 1966. Distribution of dextrose November 1967 -- the equivalent of 43,000 short tons, raw value, down 4,000 tons from October 1967 and up 2,000 tons from November 1966.

Table 1. - Sugar supply and disposition by primary distributors, January-November 1967

(Short tons, raw value)

Item	Beet	Importers	Main-land	Refiners		Net total
	processors		processors	Raw	Refined	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
SUPPLY						
1. Inventory Jan. 1, 1967	1,522,636	17,641	258,121	569,332 ^{2/}	230,204 ^{2/}	2,597,934
2. Production and movement						
a. Received as direct-consumption sugar	0	303,666	0	0	541	304,207
b. Produced from beets or cane	2,149,820	0	885,404	62,858	31,071	2,247,844 ^{3/}
Less deliveries to refiners	0	0	881,309	0	0	
c. Receipts of raws by refiners	0	0	0	6,803,788 ^{4/}	0	19,668 ^{5/}
Less raws melted	0	0	0	6,784,120	0	
d. Refined from raws melted	0	0	0	0	6,726,310	6,726,310
e. Adjustments	+134	-10	-3,026	-1,975	-5,799	-10,676
f. Sub-total	2,149,954	303,656	1,069	80,551	6,752,123	9,287,353
3. Net total supply	3,672,590	321,297	259,190	649,883	6,982,327	11,885,287
DISPOSITION						
4. Distribution for						
a. Quota purposes	2,590,588	165,623	46,464	14,071	6,601,191	9,417,937
b. Export	0	281	0	0	59,360	59,641
c. Livestock feed & alcohol	174	122,764	0	0	67,953	190,891
d. Sub-total	2,590,762	288,668	46,464	14,071	6,728,504	9,668,469
5. Inventory Nov. 30, 1967	1,081,828	32,629	212,726	635,812 ^{6/}	253,823 ^{6/}	2,216,818
6. Total distribution and inventory	3,672,590	321,297	259,190	649,883	6,982,327	11,885,287

^{1/} Establishments that acquire no raw sugar from others for refining. Processor-refiners are included with refiners.

^{2/} Includes Mainland cane sugar not charged to quota: Raws, 127,723; Refined, 6,671; Total, 134,394.

^{3/} Production less deliveries of raw sugar to refiners.

^{4/} Includes 881,309 tons received from mainland cane processors.

^{5/} Receipts of raw sugar by refiners less melt.

^{6/} Refiners stocks include mainland cane sugar not charged to quota: Raws, 72,504; Refined, 8,372; Total, 80,876. Importers stocks include 12,871 tons entered for quota exempt purposes.

Table 2. Distribution of sugar by primary distributors, January-November 1967 and 1966

Item	1967	1966	Change 1966 to 1967
Short tons, raw value			
<u>Continental United States</u>			
Refiners' raw	14,071	13,208	+863
Refiners' refined	6,728,504	6,547,646	+180,858
Sub-total	6,742,575	6,560,854	+181,721
Beet processors' refined	2,590,762	2,761,148	-170,386
Importers' direct consumption	288,668	179,957	+108,711
Mainland sugarcane processors'	46,464	52,384	-5,920
Total	9,668,469	9,554,343	+114,126
For: Export	59,641	55,907	+3,734
Livestock feed & alcohol	190,891	72,438	+118,453
Continental consumption 1/	9,417,937	9,425,998	-8,061
<u>Puerto Rico</u>	115,000 ^{2/}	114,174	+826
<u>Hawaii</u>	42,000 ^{2/}	41,026	+974

1/ Includes deliveries for United State military forces at home and abroad. 2/ Estimated.

Table 3.- Stocks of sugar held by primary distributors in the continental United States, November 30, 1967 and 1966

Item	1967	1966	Change 1966 to 1967
Short tons, raw value			
Refiners' raw	635,812	473,838	+161,974
Refiners' refined	253,823	266,961	-13,138
Sub-total 1/	889,635	740,799	+148,836
Beet processors' refined	1,081,828	1,195,509	-113,681
Importers' direct consumption	32,629	28,111	+4,518
Mainland sugarcane processors'	212,726	177,440	+35,286
Total	2,216,818	2,141,859	+74,959

1/ Included mainland cane sugar not charged to quota: - 1967 - Raws, 72,504; Refined, 8,372; Total, 80,876; 1966 - Raws, 38,132; Refined, 10,428; Total, 48,560.

Table 4.- Distribution of sugar by primary distributors in the continental United States, December and January-December 1967 and 1966

Item	1967 1/	1966	
	December	Jan.-Dec.	December : Jan.-Dec.
Short tons, raw value			
Refiners	568,031	7,310,606	599,831 7,160,685
Beet processors' refined	233,128	2,823,890	263,060 3,024,208
Importers' direct consumption	17,310 ^{2/}	305,978	19,506 199,463
Mainland sugarcane processors'	14,000	60,464	6,842 59,226
Total	832,469	10,500,938	889,239 10,443,582
For: Export	n.a.	59,641	9,444 65,351
Livestock feed & alcohol	n.a.	190,891	6,449 78,887
Continental consumption 3/	832,469	10,250,406	873,346 10,299,344

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Estimated. 3/ Includes deliveries for U.S. military forces at home and abroad.

Table 5.- Stocks of sugar held by primary distributors in the continental United States, December 30, 1967 and December 31, 1966

Item	1967 1/	1966	Changes 1966 to 1967
Short tons, raw value			
Refiners' raw	715,430	569,332	146,098
Refiners' refined	273,265	230,204	+43,061
Sub-total	988,695	799,536	+189,159
Beet processors' refined	1,428,676	1,522,636	-93,960
Importers' direct consumption	18,157	17,641	+516
Mainland sugarcane processors'	425,000 ^{2/}	258,121	+166,879
Total	2,860,528	2,597,934	+262,594

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Estimated.

Table 6- Mainland sugar: Production and quota charges January-November 1967 and 1966

Item	1967	1966	Change 1966 to 1967
Short tons, raw value			
<u>Production</u>			
Mainland cane	974,788	904,500	+70,288
Domestic beet	2,149,954	2,241,885	-91,931
Total	3,124,742	3,146,385	-21,643
<u>Quota charges</u>			
Mainland cane:			
Louisiana sugarcane processors			
For further processing	366,444	328,217	+38,227
For direct-consumption	8,880	7,479	+1,401
Louisiana processor-refiners	99,589	94,562	+5,027
Florida sugarcane processors	598,617	527,404	+71,213
Sub-total	1,073,530	957,662	+115,868
Beet processors	2,590,588	2,761,104	-170,516
Total	3,664,118	3,718,766	-54,648

Table 7.- Receipts of quota-exempt and over-quota sugar included in Table 8.

Purpose	Refiners		Importers		Total	
	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966
Short tons, raw value						
<u>For export</u>						
Brazil	26,880	49,309			26,880	49,309
Colombia	2,404	8,232			2,404	8,232
Dominican Republic	6,889	466			6,889	466
Haiti				52		52
Hawaii	1,012	1,297			1,012	1,297
Mexico	52	11,434			52	11,434
Peru	471	4,849	281	129	752	4,978
Puerto Rico	375	334			375	334
South Africa	12,152				12,152	
Total	50,235	75,921	281	181	50,516	76,102
<u>For livestock feed</u>						
Brazil	10,309	10,052	10,141		20,450	10,052
Canada			6	4	6	4
Colombia	2,278	1,331	118		2,396	1,331
Dominican Republic	2,312	107			2,312	107
Peru		9,303		117		9,420
Poland			6,472	5,897	6,472	5,897
South Africa	5,535	1,169	2,985	4,793	8,520	5,962
Venezuela			4,119		4,119	
Total	20,434	21,962	23,841	10,811	44,275	32,773
<u>For alcohol</u>						
Brazil	25,959		66,377		92,336	
Colombia	25,256	28,600	23,567		48,823	28,600
Dominican Republic	22,214		3,473		25,687	
Mexico			12,172		12,172	
Total	73,429	28,600	105,589		179,018	28,600
<u>Held pending availability of quota</u>						
Bolivia		118				118
Brazil	3,820				3,820	
British Honduras	660				660	
Costa Rica	2,823	678			2,823	678
Ecuador		1,892				1,892
Fiji Islands	1,037				1,037	
Guatemala	2,175				2,175	
Haiti	51	48			51	48
Honduras	325				325	
South Africa	57				57	
Venezuela	997				997	
Total	12,063	2,618			12,063	2,618
<u>In Customs' custody</u>						
Brazil			345		345	
Colombia		11,701	547		547	11,701
Dominican Republic			176		176	
Hong Kong			8	16	8	16
Mexico	11,369				11,369	
United Kingdom				2,140		2,140
Total	11,369	11,701	1,076	2,156	12,445	13,857
GRAND TOTAL	167,330	140,802	130,787	13,148	298,317	153,950

Table 8.- Sugar receipts of refiners and importers by source of supply^{1/} January-November 1967 and 1966

Source of supply	Raw sugar		Direct consumption sugar		Total	
	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966
Short tons, raw value						
OFFSHORE						
Foreign						
Argentina	60,703	51,484			60,703	51,484
Australia	178,307	166,095			178,307	166,095
Belgium			10		10	
Bolivia	6,220	4,681			6,220	4,681
Brazil	579,615	518,900	78,865		656,480	518,900
British Honduras	14,038	12,761			14,038	12,761
British West Indies	163,115	148,316			163,115	148,316
Canada			6	4	6	4
China, Republic of	68,577	55,157			68,577	55,157
Colombia	81,592	91,773	24,241	3	105,833	91,776
Costa Rica	83,198	71,387			83,190	71,387
Denmark			10	10	10	10
Dominican Republic	607,568	563,101	3,648		611,208	563,101
Ecuador	70,698	69,411			70,698	69,411
El Salvador	33,844	38,103			33,844	38,103
Fiji Islands	42,809	26,046			42,809	26,046
France			10		10	
French West Indies	55,797	54,713			55,797	54,713
Germany, West			7		7	
Guatemala	53,037	46,774			53,037	46,774
Haiti	28,529	26,364		52	28,529	26,416
Honduras	6,410				6,410	
Hong Kong				10		10
India	62,583	73,200		1	62,583	73,201
Ireland			5,341	5,320	5,341	5,320
Japan				10		10
Mexico	528,254	489,121	12,184	10	540,438	489,131
Netherlands			10	10	10	10
Nicaragua	38,154	11,179			38,154	11,179
Panama	29,248	10,999	3,820	1,900	33,068	12,899
Paraguay			10	10	10	10
Peru	374,677	368,336	281	245	374,958	368,581
Poland			6,472	5,897	6,472	5,897
Philippines	966,962	1,092,715	15,549	13,586	982,511	1,106,301
South Africa	72,693	32,044	2,985	4,793	75,678	36,837
Swaziland		6,701				6,701
Sweden			10	9	10	9
Thailand	16,347	16,118			16,347	16,118
United Kingdom			10	4,389	10	4,389
Venezuela	25,852	22,366	4,121		29,973	22,366
Total	4,228,803	4,067,845	155,590	36,259	4,384,393	4,104,104
Domestic						
Hawaii	1,153,053	1,185,290	541 ^{2/}	267 ^{2/}	1,153,594	1,185,557
Puerto Rico	538,997	557,098	148,076	146,491	687,073	703,589
Virgin Islands	0	5,405	0	0	0	5,405
Sub-total	1,692,050	1,747,793	148,617	146,758	1,840,667	1,894,551
Total all offshore	5,920,853	5,815,638	304,207	183,017	6,225,060	5,998,655
Mainland cane area	944,167	786,942	31,071 ^{3/}	30,117 ^{3/}	975,238	817,059
Acquired for reprocessing and samples	1,626	2,320	0	0	1,626	2,320
Grand total	6,866,646	6,604,900	335,278	213,134	7,201,924	6,818,034

^{1/} Includes sugar as detailed in Table 7.^{2/} Refined sugar received by refiners.^{3/} Refined sugar produced direct from cane by processor - refiner.

Table 9.- 1967 quotas and preliminary charges *

Source of supply	Quotas and prorations	Total charges to quotas 1/2/3/	Balances 2/
		Short tons, raw value	
Domestic beet sugar	3,215,667	2,823,716	391,951
Mainland cane sugar	1,169,333	1,169,333	0
Hawaii	1,252,543	1,252,543	0
Puerto Rico	725,000	705,391	19,609
Virgin Islands	0	0	0
Total domestic	6,362,543	5,950,983	411,560
Republic of the Philippines	1,126,020	1,123,145	2,875
Argentina	63,064	63,064	0
Australia	190,539	190,539	0
Bolivia	6,102	6,102	0
Brazil	512,651	512,651	0
British Honduras	13,378	13,378	0
British West Indies	183,641	183,641	0
China, Republic of	79,391	79,391	0
Colombia	54,250	53,713	537
Costa Rica	60,357	60,357	0
Dominican Republic	618,131	618,131	0
Ecuador	74,591	74,591	0
El Salvador	37,301	37,301	0
Fiji Islands	41,813	41,813	0
French West Indies	57,767	57,767	0
Guatemala	50,863	50,863	0
Haiti	28,480	28,480	0
Honduras	6,085	6,085	0
India	76,216	76,053	163
Ireland	5,351	5,351	0
Malagasy Republic	8,997	8,950	47
Mauritius	17,466	17,466	0
Mexico	524,181	524,181	0
Nicaragua	52,889 ^{4/}	52,921	0
Panama	32,815	33,054	0
Peru	408,901	408,598	303
South Africa	56,103	56,103	0
Swaziland	6,881	6,881	0
Thailand	17,466	17,079	387
Venezuela	25,767	25,767	0
Total foreign	4,437,457	4,433,416	4,312
Grand total	10,800,000	10,384,399	415,872

1/ Domestic beet and Mainland cane sugar marketings partly estimated; all other sugar entered or authorized for entry.

2/ Direct-consumption charges and balances: Hawaii, 563 and 0; Philippines, 2,081 and 2,875; Puerto Rico, 160,806 and 1,194.

3/ Includes raw sugar for direct consumption: Hawaii, 26; Puerto Rico, 256; Philippines, 2,047.

4/ The unadjusted quota of 37,804 for Panama remained available.

* Subject to adjustment for final weights and tests received after January 16, 1968.

Table 10.-Quota-exempt and over quota sugar entered in 1967 (preliminary as of January 16, 1968)^{1/}

Country	Reexport	Feed	Alcohol	1968 quota sugar: entered for refining under bond	Total
Short tons, raw value					
Argentina				2,698	2,698
Australia				4,986	4,986
Bolivia				118	118
Brazil	26,880	20,450	92,336	17,456	157,122
British Honduras				660	660
British West Indies				3,109	3,109
Canada		6			6
China, Republic of				3,216	3,216
Colombia	14,085	2,689	57,601		74,375
Costa Rica				2,823	2,823
Dominican Republic	6,889	2,312	25,687	26,381	61,269
Ecuador				2,547	2,547
El Salvador				1,832	1,832
Fiji Islands				1,037	1,037
French West Indies				2,340	2,340
Guatemala				11,593	11,593
Haiti				51	51
Mauritius				1,160	1,160
Mexico	52		12,172	185	12,409
Peru	751				751
Poland		6,483			6,483
South Africa	12,152	9,779		8,772	30,703
Swaziland				534	534
United Kingdom		1,999			1,999
Venezuela		4,119		997	5,116
Honduras				4,865	4,865
Hawaii				186	186
Belgium		1,070			1,070
Czechoslovakia		1,175			1,175
Total	60,809	50,082	187,796	97,846	396,233

^{1/} In addition: (a) Under provisions of Sec. 212, 123 tons were entered as liquid sugar in small containers; 186 tons as the first ten tons;

(b) Raw sugar was brought in for refining and return to: Hawaii, 1,012 tons; Puerto Rico, 375 tons;

(c) Tons of sugar in Customs Custody for subsequent entry: Hong Kong, 8; United Kingdom, 545; Mexico, 11,365; Belgium, 1,879.

Table 11. - Primary distribution of sugar, continental United States, by States, November 1967

State and region	Cane sugar refiners	Beet sugar processors	Importers of direct-consumption sugar	Mainland cane sugar mills	Total
Hundredweights ^{1/}					
New England					
Connecticut	97,621	200	6,208	200	104,229
Maine	38,970	3,462			42,432
Massachusetts	389,641	2,431	14,173	500	406,745
New Hampshire	25,244				25,244
Rhode Island	29,873	1,290	600		31,763
Vermont	18,996				18,996
Sub-total	600,345	7,383	20,981	700	629,409
Mid-Atlantic					
New Jersey	726,444	3,043	83,924	300	813,711
New York	1,242,147	36,616	83,402	5,995	1,368,160
Pennsylvania	1,048,187	6,540	58,088		1,112,815
Sub-total	3,016,778	46,199	225,414	6,295	3,294,686
North Central					
Illinois	755,799	1,082,698	400	20,200	1,859,097
Indiana	345,303	101,842			447,145
Iowa	74,004	102,213			176,217
Kansas	48,516	69,900		500	118,916
Michigan	250,380	259,582			509,962
Minnesota	44,230	153,484			197,714
Missouri	243,121	145,960		10,073	399,154
Nebraska	12,511	100,620		1,000	114,131
North Dakota	105	19,181			19,286
Ohio	643,894	126,767			770,661
South Dakota	3,910	27,778			31,688
Wisconsin	107,407	223,370			330,777
Sub-total	2,529,180	2,413,395	400	31,773	4,974,748
Southern					
Alabama	204,400			4,170	208,570
Arkansas	75,792	7,610			83,402
Delaware	148,085		3,179		151,264
District of Columbia	29,103		2,000		31,103
Florida	277,783		3,271	51,226	332,280
Georgia	484,708			2,705	487,413
Kentucky	177,314	1,000			178,314
Louisiana	329,894			11,649	341,543
Maryland	352,286		22,814		375,100
Mississippi	117,258				117,258
North Carolina	305,393	325	1,107		306,825
Oklahoma	102,653	25,165			127,818
South Carolina	117,979				117,979
Tennessee	282,259				282,259
Texas	566,598	149,810		1,488	717,896
Virginia	222,952	2,400	9,591		234,943
West Virginia	60,245	3,000	1,440		64,685
Sub-total	3,854,702	189,310	43,402	71,238	4,158,652
Western					
Alaska	1,626	411			2,037
Arizona	35,245	27,779			63,024
California	818,149	723,077	16,800		1,558,026
Colorado	22,424	103,480			125,904
Idaho	5,241	19,095			24,336
Montana	4,510	19,579			24,089
Nevada	7,645	3,953			11,598
New Mexico	5,385	14,284			19,669
Oregon	66,410	96,300			162,710
Utah	9,404	44,287			53,691
Washington	79,972	141,156			221,128
Wyoming	126	4,785			4,911
Sub-total	1,056,137	1,198,186	16,800		2,271,123
Grand total	11,057,142	3,854,473	306,997	110,006	15,328,618

^{1/} Reported as produced or imported and delivered except liquid sugar which is on a sugar solids content basis.

Table 12 - Primary distribution of sugar, continental United States, by States, January-November 1967

State and region	Cane sugar refiners	Beet sugar processors	Importers of direct- consumption sugar	Mainland cane sugar mills	Total
Hundredweights ^{1/}					
<u>New England</u>					
Connecticut	1,164,529	200	42,475	1,000	1,208,204
Maine	508,837	4,662	9,200		522,699
Massachusetts	4,433,924	33,511	169,487	3,000	4,639,922
New Hampshire	337,657		5		337,662
Rhode Island	395,095	3,325	9,642		408,062
Vermont	202,798				202,798
Sub-total	7,042,840	41,698	230,809	4,000	7,319,347
<u>Mid-Atlantic</u>					
New Jersey	8,098,377	8,207	817,307	1,400	8,925,291
New York	13,787,516	402,853	822,478	10,275	15,023,122
Pennsylvania	11,258,274	196,069	529,925		11,984,268
Sub-total	33,144,167	607,129	2,169,710	11,675	35,932,681
<u>North Central</u>					
Illinois	8,614,067	11,731,829	2,000	60,670	20,408,566
Indiana	3,973,607	1,019,344	1,600		4,994,551
Iowa	739,406	1,476,681			2,216,087
Kansas	439,923	936,755		2,800	1,379,478
Michigan	3,083,154	3,307,893			6,391,047
Minnesota	405,379	2,021,597		5,000	2,431,976
Missouri	2,988,251	1,529,788		16,323	4,534,362
Nebraska	232,290	1,241,823		4,500	1,478,613
North Dakota	2,148	299,951			302,099
Ohio	7,382,426	1,732,037	1,601		9,116,064
South Dakota	21,422	334,688			356,110
Wisconsin	1,184,720	2,465,708			3,650,428
Sub-total	29,066,793	28,098,094	5,201	89,293	57,259,381
<u>Southern</u>					
Alabama	2,486,816			7,170	2,493,986
Arkansas	1,076,314	73,718		8	1,150,040
Delaware	1,658,640		16,349		1,674,989
District of Columbia	338,357		24,200		362,557
Florida	3,135,126		46,468	692,902	3,874,496
Georgia	5,579,969			15,467	5,595,436
Kentucky	2,111,862	39,400			2,151,262
Louisiana	3,628,109			41,626	3,669,735
Maryland	3,925,662	2,400	227,040		4,155,102
Mississippi	1,387,437			2,622	1,390,059
North Carolina	3,742,226	325	22,414	1,600	3,766,565
Oklahoma	1,103,137	384,453			1,487,590
South Carolina	1,536,065		400		1,536,465
Tennessee	3,549,833			1,300	3,551,133
Texas	6,645,167	1,839,460		3,714	8,488,341
Virginia	2,689,110	2,400	98,507		2,790,017
West Virginia	768,739	19,796	6,735		795,270
Sub-total	45,362,569	2,361,952	442,113	766,409	48,933,043
<u>Western</u>					
Alaska	18,910	24,772			43,682
Arizona	325,571	333,647			659,218
California	7,881,739	11,028,511	201,040	1,000	19,112,290
Colorado	153,502	1,162,138			1,315,640
Idaho	46,756	301,758			348,514
Montana	46,604	271,595			318,199
Nevada	73,602	44,860			118,462
New Mexico	53,554	174,830			228,384
Oregon	564,050	1,482,547			2,046,597
Utah	86,606	623,669		200	710,475
Washington	660,434	1,807,329	44,800		2,512,563
Wyoming	6,151	67,097			73,248
Sub-total	9,917,479	17,322,753	245,840	1,200	27,487,272
Grand total	124,533,848	48,431,626	3,093,673	872,577	176,931,724

1/ Reported as produced or imported and delivered except liquid sugar which is on a sugar solids content basis.

Table 13.- Primary distribution of sugar, continental United States, by states, January-November 1967

State and Region	Cane sugar		Beet		Total all	
	refiners		processors		Primary Distributors ^{1/}	
	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966
Thousands of hundredweights ^{2/}						
New England						
Connecticut	1,164	1,190	*	1	1,208	1,210
Maine	509	517	5		523	524
Massachusetts	4,434	4,502	34	23	4,640	4,729
New Hampshire	338	336			338	337
Rhode Island	395	423	3	3	408	437
Vermont	203	236			203	236
Sub-total	7,043	7,204	42	27	7,320	7,473
Mid-Atlantic						
New Jersey	8,098	7,770	8	18	8,925	8,500
New York	13,788	13,689	403	342	15,023	14,947
Pennsylvania	11,258	11,292	196	293	11,984	12,094
Sub-total	33,144	32,751	607	653	35,932	35,541
North Central						
Illinois	8,614	7,909	11,732	11,993	20,409	19,956
Indiana	3,974	3,428	1,019	1,607	4,995	5,038
Iowa	739	626	1,477	1,530	2,216	2,156
Kansas	440	432	937	889	1,379	1,323
Michigan	3,083	3,035	3,308	3,234	6,391	6,269
Minnesota	406	462	2,021	2,127	2,432	2,595
Missouri	2,988	2,597	1,530	1,881	4,534	4,500
Nebraska	232	216	1,242	1,277	1,479	1,497
North Dakota	2	2	300	316	302	318
Ohio	7,382	6,882	1,732	1,760	9,116	8,644
South Dakota	22	21	334	369	356	391
Wisconsin	1,185	1,190	2,466	2,542	3,651	3,732
Sub-total	29,067	26,800	28,098	29,525	57,260	56,419
Southern						
Alabama	2,487	2,489			2,494	2,492
Arkansas	1,076	1,026	74	120	1,150	1,146
Delaware	1,659	1,784			1,675	1,787
District of Columbia	338	294			363	318
Florida	3,135	2,956			3,875	3,792
Georgia	5,580	5,663			5,595	5,682
Kentucky	2,112	2,037	39	54	2,151	2,091
Louisiana	3,628	3,812			3,670	3,834
Maryland	3,926	4,091	2	2	4,155	4,351
Mississippi	1,388	1,361			1,390	1,364
North Carolina	3,742	3,822	*		3,767	3,852
Oklahoma	1,103	1,044	385	383	1,488	1,427
South Carolina	1,536	1,623		1	1,536	1,624
Tennessee	3,550	3,489			3,551	3,490
Texas	6,645	6,661	1,840	1,915	8,488	8,581
Virginia	2,689	2,661	2	*	2,790	2,753
West Virginia	769	722	20	21	795	745
Sub-total	45,363	45,535	2,362	2,496	48,933	49,329
Western						
Alaska	19	31	25	27	44	58
Arizona	325	366	334	299	659	665
California	7,882	7,042	11,028	12,582	19,112	19,748
Colorado	154	93	1,162	1,210	1,316	1,303
Idaho	47	51	302	310	349	361
Montana	47	29	271	307	318	336
Nevada	74	64	45	47	119	111
New Mexico	53	82	175	177	228	259
Oregon	564	586	1,483	1,446	2,047	2,046
Utah	86	107	624	654	710	762
Washington	660	674	1,807	1,785	2,512	2,516
Wyoming	6	3	67	73	73	76
Sub-total	9,917	9,128	17,323	18,917	27,487	28,241
Grand total	124,534	121,418	48,432	51,618	176,932	177,003

^{1/} Includes deliveries by importers of direct-consumption sugar and mainland cane sugar mills.^{2/} Reported as produced or imported and delivered except liquid sugar which is on a sugar solids content basis.

* Less than 500 hundredweights.

Table 14.-Sugar prices

Year and month	Raw cane sugar-spot price ^{1/}		Quota premium and discount	Refined beet sugar - quoted wholesale (gross) ^{4/}		
	Domestic sugar at N.Y. duty paid ^{1/}	"World" sugar ^{2/}		Eastern	Chicago-West	Pacific Coast
Cents per pound						
1961-65 Monthly average	6.92	4.48	+1.52	9.31	9.28	9.54
1965 Monthly average	6.75	2.12	+3.68	9.15	9.15	9.24
1966 Monthly average	6.99	1.86	+4.18	9.44	9.44	9.55
1967 Monthly average						
<u>1967</u>						
January	7.13	1.35	+4.82	9.65	9.65	9.95
February	7.21	1.71	+4.54	9.65	9.65	9.95
March	7.18	1.61	+4.61	9.65	9.65	9.95
April	7.22	2.10	+4.16	9.65	9.65	9.95
May	7.25	2.59	+3.70	9.65	9.65	9.95
June	7.32	2.52	+3.84	9.65	9.65	10.09
July	7.30	1.90	+4.44	9.75	9.75	10.25
August	7.33	1.68	+4.69	9.75	9.75	10.25
September	7.34	1.80	+4.58	9.75	9.75	10.25
October	7.37	2.15	+4.26	9.75	9.75	10.25
November	7.38	2.32	+4.10	9.75	9.75	10.25
December	7.30	2.17	+4.17	9.75	9.75	10.25
Last 12-month average	7.28	1.99	+4.33	9.70	9.70	10.11

Year and month	Refined cane sugar - quoted wholesale (gross) ^{4/}					Retail U.S. average
	North East	South East	Gulf	Chicago-West	Pacific Coast	
Cents per pound						
1961-65 Monthly average	10.37	9.86	9.76	9.55	9.54	12.33
1965 Monthly average	10.22	9.53	9.44	9.35	9.24	11.80
1966 Monthly average	10.36	9.89	9.87	9.64	9.55	12.04
1967 Monthly average						
<u>1967</u>						
January	10.60	10.20	10.20	9.85	9.95	12.22
February	10.60	10.20	10.20	9.85	9.95	12.24
March	10.60	10.20	10.20	9.85	9.95	12.24
April	10.60	10.20	10.20	9.85	9.95	12.24
May	10.60	10.20	10.20	9.85	9.95	12.18
June	10.60	10.25	10.20	9.85	10.09	12.22
July	10.60	10.35	10.20	9.95	10.25	12.14
August	10.60	10.35	10.20	9.83 ^{5/}	10.25	12.12
September	10.60	10.35	10.20	9.75	10.25	12.16
October	10.75	10.50	10.35	9.75	10.25	12.16
November	10.66	10.50	10.35	9.75	10.25	12.20
December	10.60	10.50	10.35	9.75	10.25	
Last 12-month average	10.62	10.32	10.24	9.82	10.11	

^{1/} Spot prices are for bulk sugar under Contract No. 10 which, beginning November 21, 1966, replaces Contract No. 7. The terms of these contracts are duty paid or duty free, full duty rate .625 cent per pound.

^{2/} Spot prices are those under No. 8 Contract which is for bagged sugar f.o.b. and stowed at Greater Caribbean ports (including Brazil).

^{3/} The No. 10 "Domestic Bulk" Contract has been adjusted by deducting duty (.625¢), computed freight from the Greater Caribbean ports (including Brazil), insurance and unloading charges ~~and~~ adding the bag allowance (currently .055¢) before calculating the differential from No. 8 "World" Contract spot prices.

^{4/} These are basis prices in 100-pound paper bags, NOT delivered prices. To obtain delivered prices add "Freight Prepays" and deduct discounts and allowances. For illustration see Sugar Reports 81, January 1959, pages 5 to 9.

^{5/} Revised

Table 15.-Wholesale prices of sugar, corn sirup and dextrose

Period	Refined	Dextrose		Corn sirup		Dextrose		Corn sirup	
	sugar	New York <u>2/</u>		New York <u>3/</u>		relative to		relative to	
	wholesale					refined sugar		refined sugar	
	North-	Quoted	Dry	Quoted	Dry	Quoted	Dry	Quoted	Dry
	east <u>1/</u>		basis <u>4/</u>		basis <u>4/</u>		basis		basis
Cents per pound					Percent				
1952	8.62	7.29	7.92	7.37	9.18	85	92	85	106
1953	8.72	7.35	7.99	7.32	9.12	84	92	84	105
1954	8.72	7.32	7.96	7.32	9.12	84	91	84	105
1955	8.59	7.22	7.85	7.25	9.03	84	91	84	105
1956	8.77	7.28	7.91	7.15	8.90	83	90	82	101
Average									
1952-56	8.68	7.29	7.93	7.28	9.07	84	91	84	104
1957	9.15	7.65	8.32	7.36	9.17	84	91	80	100
1958	9.27	7.66	8.33	7.37	9.18	83	90	80	99
1959	9.33	7.48	8.13	7.31	9.10	80	87	78	98
1960	9.43	7.48	8.13	7.32	9.12	79	86	78	97
1961	9.40	7.45	8.10	7.23	9.00	79	86	77	96
Average									
1957-61	9.32	7.54	8.20	7.32	9.11	81	88	79	98
1962	9.60	7.40	8.04	7.01	8.73	77	84	73	91
1963	11.94	8.37	9.10	7.38	9.19	70	76	62	77
1964	10.68	8.14	8.85	6.71	8.36	76	83	63	78
1965	10.22	8.00	8.70	6.64	8.27	78	85	65	81
1966	10.36	8.16	8.87	6.70	8.34	79	86	65	81
Average									
1962-66	10.56	8.01	8.71	6.89	8.58	76	82	65	81
1967	10.62	8.37	9.10	6.75	8.40	79	86	64	79
<u>1967</u>									
January	10.60	8.37	9.10	7.00	8.72	79	86	66	82
February	10.60	8.37	9.10	6.95	8.66	79	86	66	82
March	10.60	8.37	9.10	6.70	8.34	79	86	63	79
April	10.60	8.37	9.10	6.70	8.34	79	86	63	79
May	10.60	8.37	9.10	6.70	8.34	79	86	63	79
June	10.60	8.37	9.10	6.70	8.34	79	86	63	79
July	10.60	8.37	9.10	6.70	8.34	79	86	63	79
August	10.60	8.37	9.10	6.70	8.34	79	86	63	79
September	10.60	8.37	9.10	6.70	8.34	79	86	63	79
October	10.75	8.37	9.10	6.70	8.34	78	85	62	78
November	10.66	8.37	9.10	6.70	8.34	79	85	63	78
December	10.60	8.37	9.10	6.72	8.37	79	86	63	79
Last 12-month									
average									
through Dec.	10.62	8.37	9.10	6.75	8.40	79	86	64	79

1/ Gross basis price in 100 pound bags subject to a 2 percent cash discount.

2/ Hydrate, commercial bags less than carlots, ex whse., N.Y. 100 lbs. Beginning April 1964 price is for 600 bag carload f.o.b. N.Y.

3/ In drums, price in carload lots, except from February 1962 to April 1964 for less than carload lots. Beginning April 1964, price is for tank cars f.o.b. New York, per cwt. Quoted as 42 percent unmixed, except beginning March 1956, quoted as 43 percent unmixed.

4/ Assumes price is for 92 percent solids for dextrose and 80.3 percent solids for corn sirup. Thus dry basis price is quoted price divided by 0.92 for dextrose and 0.803 for corn sirup.

Table 16.- Refined sugar production and month end stocks and distribution of corn sweeteners by primary distributors for consumption in the continental United States

Year and month	Production		Month-end stocks 1/		Distribution 2/		
	Cane	Beet	Cane	Beet	Corn sirup	Dextrose	Total
	sugar refiners	processors	sugar refiners	processors			sirup and dextrose
1,000 short tons, raw value							
1961-65 average	566	232	282	1,014	94	39	133
1965 monthly average	568	254	252	1,361	106	42	148
1966 monthly average	593	236	275	1,202	110	44	154
<u>1967</u>							
January	542	386	258	1,761	103	37	140
February	500	78	260	1,669	81	39	120
March	630	34	273	1,476	107	46	153
April	615	13	311	1,294	100	42	142
May	629	144	309	1,225	141	47	188
June	659	124	261	1,042	132	47	179
July	562	46	256	794	90	43	133
August	722	61	277	551	118	54	172
September	690	92	259	332	133	50	183
October	619	521	270	637	134	47	181
November	558 ^{3/}	651 ^{3/}	274	1,074	120	43	163
December ^{4/}	600	575	273	1,429			
Last 12-month average	610	227	273	1,107			

1/ Includes over-quota and quota exempt.

2/ Shipments by corn refiners (members of the Corn Refiners Association, Inc. formerly the Corn Industries Research Foundation, Inc.) converted to a short ton, raw value, basis in PPA, ASCS, USDA.

3/ Revised.

4/ Preliminary.

Supplement to SUGAR STATISTICS, Volume II, for Mainland cane,
Louisiana and Florida

This supplement brings to date Statistical Bulletin No. 244, "Sugar Statistics and Related Data," Volume II (revised), issued July 1963 as it relates to the Mainland cane area, Louisiana and Florida.

Some readers may want to transcribe the data appearing in this supplement to the tables in that bulletin. A cross-reference of the tables in this supplement to the corresponding tables in Volume II is shown below. Supplements to Volume II for the Mainland cane area, Louisiana and Florida appear in February and April 1964 and January 1965, 1966 and 1967 issues of Sugar Reports.

Copies of Statistical Bulletin No. 244 may be obtained upon request to the Information Division Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

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SUPPLEMENT TO "SUGAR STATISTICS VOLUME II (REVISED) JULY 1963)
AGRICULTURAL, MANUFACTURING, PAYMENT AND INCOME DATA FOR
MAINLAND CANE, LOUISIANA, AND FLORIDA - 1966 CROP

A. Sugar production

A. 1. No. mills

Table in Vol. II and area	Crop year	Production		No. of cane sugar mills in operation Table 24
		Raw value	Refined equivalent <u>1/</u>	
1,000 tons				
Table 23 Mainland cane area	1966	1,214	1,134	56
Table 32 Louisiana	1966	562	525	47
Table 41 Florida	1966-67	652	609	9

^{1/} Raw value multiplied by 0.9346B. Stocks, production, and marketings, mainland cane sugar Table 25

Year	Physical stocks			Production after ^{1/}			Effective inventory			Calendar year			Calendar year		
	January 1			January 1			January 1			production			quota marketings		
	La.	Fla.	Total	La.	Fla.	Total	La.	Fla.	Total	La.	Fla.	Total	La.	Fla.	Total
	1,000 tons, raw value														
1966	132	147	279	25	363	388	157	510	667	590	621	1,211	552	548	1,100

^{1/} Sugar produced from cane cultivated during the previous year.C. Farms and acreage of sugarcane

Item	:	Table 26	:	Table 33	:	Table 42
	:	Mainland cane	:	Louisiana	:	Florida
	:	1966	:	1966	:	1966 - 67
Farms (number)		2,249		2,080		169
Acreage harvested:						
For sugar (1,000 acres)		479.2		288.5		190.7
For seed " "		30.2		23.7		6.5
Total " "		509.4		312.2		197.2
Acreage abandoned " "		3.5		3.3		0.2
Acreages harvested per farm (acres)		226.6		150.1		1,173.8

D. Number of farms by size groups: sugarcane acreage planted ^{1/}

Size group of planted acre	Table 27			Table 34			Table 43		
	Mainland cane			Louisiana			Florida		
	1966			1966			1966 - 67		
0.1 - 4.9	125			125			0		
5.0 - 9.9	128			124			4		
10.0 - 24.9	302			293			9		
25.0 - 49.9	431			415			16		
50.0 - 99.9	446			424			22		
100.0 - 199.9	368			345			23		
200.0 - 499.9	292			248			44		
500.0 and over	157			106			51		
Total	2,249			2,080			169		

^{1/} Acres harvested for sugar and seed, and bona fide abandoned acres.

E. Sugarcane production, yield, and sugar produced per ton of cane

Item	:	Table 28	:	Table 35	:	Table 44
	:	Mainland cane	:	Louisiana	:	Florida
	:	1966	:	1966	:	1966-67
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Sugarcane production:						
For sugar	(1,000 tons)	12,620		6,563		6,057
For seed	" "	752		539		213
Total	" "	13,372		7,102		6,270
 Yield of cane per harvested acre:						
For sugar	(tons)	26.3		22.7		31.8
For seed	" "	24.9		22.7		31.8
Total	" "	26.2		22.7		31.8
 Sugar produced per ton of cane for sugar:						
pounds, raw value		192		171		215

F. Sugar Act payments to cane growers

Table in Vol. II, crop year and area	Producer- payees	Payments 1/				Average payment	
		For sugarcane marketed	For acreage abandonment	For deficiency in yields	Total	Per farm 2/	Per cwt. sugar raw value
	Number	Dollars					
Table 29 Mainland cane 1966	5,529	14,038,863	31,389	143,533	14,213,785	6,320	0.59
Table 37 Louisiana 1966	5,345	8,017,645	29,350	130,066	8,177,061	3,931	0.73
Table 46 Florida 1966-67	184	6,021,218	2,039	13,467	6,036,724	35,720	0.46

1/ Based on sugar commercially recoverable determined in accordance with the effective determinations issued pursuant to the Sugar Act.

2/ For number of farms, see Tables 26, 33 and 42 (Vol. II).

G. Value of raw sugar, molasses, and growers returns from sugarcane

Table in Vol. II crop year and area	Value from sale 1/			Growers returns from sugarcane		
	Raw sugar	Molasses	Total	Processor payments 2/	Sugar Act payments 3/	Total
1,000 dollars						
Table 30 Mainland cane						
1965	151,461	8,255	159,716	95,155	13,709	108,864
1966 4/	174,414	12,629	187,043	110,288	14,214	124,502

Table 38 Louisiana						
1965	75,009	4,421	79,430	48,803	8,332	57,135
1966	80,265	7,145	87,410	53,292	8,177	61,469

Table 47 Florida						
1965-66	76,452	3,834	80,286	46,352	5,377	51,729
1966-67 4/	94,149	5,484	99,633	56,996	6,037	63,033

1/ Seasons' average prices of raw sugar and molasses multiplied by sugar and molasses production in each area.

2/ Seasons' average prices including molasses bonus paid by processors to growers multiplied by sugarcane production. 3/ Includes abandonment and deficiency payments. 4/ Estimated.

H. Growers returns per ton of sugarcane produced for sugar

Table in Vol. II: crop year and area	Basis of payment		Processor payments		Sugar Act payments		Total
	Raw sugar	Molasses	Sugar	Molasses	Sugar	Abandonment & deficiency	
	per pound 1/	per gallon					
Cents			Dollars per ton				
Table 31 Mainland cane							
1965			7.90		1.12	0.02	9.04
1966 2/			8.74		1.11	0.02	9.87
Table 39 Louisiana							
1965	6.819	9.54	7.34	0.12	1.25	0.02	8.73
1966	7.141	16.64	7.75	0.37	1.22	0.03	9.37
Table 48 Florida							
1965-66 2/	6.900	11.60	8.25	0.17	0.97	0.01	9.40
1966-67 2/	7.220	16.00	9.08	0.33	1.00		10.41

1/ Florida, seasons' average duty paid New York price. 2/ Estimated.

I. Manufacturing data

Table in Vol. II crop year and area	Cane ground for sugar	Sugar produced 1/		Sucrose content in cane 2/	Sucrose in normal juice	Purity of normal juice	Recovery of sucrose in raw sugar from sucrose in cane 3/
		Raw value	Per ton of cane ground				
		1,000 tons	Pounds	Percent		Percent	

Table 36 Louisiana							
1966	6,563	562	171	8.56	10.09	12.34	76.74

Table 45 Florida							
1966-67	6,057	652	215	10.77	11.78	14.04	81.34

1/ Raw value. 2/ The sum of sucrose in mixed juice and sucrose in bagasse. 3/ Sucrose recovered in sugar divided by total sucrose in cane.

J. Total returns from sugarcane and molasses: distribution between growers and processors 1/

Table in Vol. II crop year and area	Total returns excluding Government payments		Total returns including Government payments 2/	
	Grower	Processor	Grower	Processor
Percent				

Table 40 Louisiana				
1966	61	39	64	36

Table 49 Florida-1966-67 3/	58	42	61	39
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1/ Payments received by growers divided by value of sugar and molasses. 2/ Includes abandonment and deficiency payments. 3/ Estimated.

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